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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Kennedy III et al.
FOR : ISOPHTHALIC ACID POLYAMIDE POLYMER FOR
USE IN GOLF BALL COVERS OR MANTLES
SERIAL NO. : 09/837,403
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action issued on June 20, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title, kindly insert -- The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/523,563, filed on March 10, 2000, and issued on May 7, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,384,140. In turn, that application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/241,186, filed on February 1, 1999, and issued on April 30, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,380,310, which is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/763,070, filed on December 10, 1996, and issued on March 23, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,886,103.

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